



BURR RIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION VIII BUSINESS DISTRICTS

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Permitted Uses

- a. No building, structure, or tract of land shall be devoted to any use other than a use permitted hereinafter in the zoning district in which such building, structure, or tract of land shall be located, with the exception of the following:
 - (1) Uses lawfully established on the effective date of this Ordinance. Uses already lawfully established on the effective date of this Ordinance and rendered non-conforming by the provisions shall be subject to the regulations of Section XII.
 - (2) Special uses as allowed in each district.
- b. All business establishments shall be retail trade, office or service establishments dealing directly with consumers and all goods produced on the premises shall be sold on the premises where produced; provided, however, if the premises are less than 3,000 square feet in size and both sells and produces such goods on the premises, such goods may also be sold off-premises as well.

2. Bulk Requirements

Bulk requirements shall be as specified under each zoning district as described herein, except as otherwise specifically approved for a planned unit development. In addition, no building or structure shall be converted so as to conflict with, or further conflict with, the bulk requirements of the district in which such building or structure is located.

3. Yard Requirements

Yard requirements shall be as specified under each zoning district as described herein, except as otherwise specifically approved for a planned unit development.

4. Operation Within Enclosed Buildings

All business, service, storage, merchandise display, repair, and processing, where allowed, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building, except as follows:

- a. Outdoor activities are permitted for uses which by definition require outdoor activities such as parking and loading areas, automobile service stations, car washes, or recreation areas for child care centers and nurseries.
- b. Outdoor activities listed as special uses, such as outdoor dining areas, drive-through windows, and outdoor displays of merchandise, may be approved by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation from the Plan Commission subject to Section XIII, herein.



- c. Temporary (for a limited duration of time) outdoor activities may be permitted subject to written approval by the Community Development Director. Such activities shall not include any permanent improvements, buildings, or structures. Outdoor activities which may be permitted include festivals, tent sales, or seasonal sidewalk sales.

5. Outdoor Dining

Restaurant outdoor dining areas, when permitted as a special use, shall be subject, at a minimum, to the following:

- a. The dining area shall be enclosed by an open fence of approved design preventing access to the outdoor dining area except by a doorway from the interior of the restaurant;
- b. Door to the dining area shall be self-closing;
- c. Tables shall be cleaned promptly following use;
- d. Furniture and umbrellas shall be weighted to prevent their movement in the wind;
- e. Seating shall not exceed one chair for every 10 square feet devoted to outdoor dining and shall be counted in determining restroom and parking requirements;
- f. No outdoor dining area shall be located so as to impede pedestrian traffic or proper access to and from the restaurant;
- g. No public sidewalks or public area may be used for a private restaurant's outdoor dining unless specifically approved by the Village;
- h. Outdoor food preparation, storage or display is prohibited;
- i. Hours of operation of an outdoor dining area shall be as specifically approved by the Village.

6. Nuisances

Processes and equipment employed, and goods processed or sold, shall be limited to those which are not objectionable by reason of odor, dust, smoke, cinders, gas, noise, vibration, refuse matter or water-carried waste, or any other environmental reason. All activities involving the production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing, or repair of materials, goods, or products, shall conform with the performance standards established in this Ordinance for Manufacturing Districts, provided that performance standards shall in every case be applied at the boundaries of the lot on which such activity takes place.

7. Parking and Loading

- a. With the exception stated below regarding delivery trucks of a business establishment, parking of trucks in the open shall be prohibited. Trucks making deliveries to the business premises shall make deliveries only at loading docks where provided and, if there is no loading dock, such trucks may park only for such time as is necessary to complete the delivery.
- b. Delivery trucks for a business establishment may be parked overnight on a property within the B-1 or B-2 Districts subject to the following:
 - 1. Parking of delivery trucks shall be limited to two per business



establishment.

2. A delivery truck as defined for purposes of these regulations shall not exceed 24,000 pounds.
 3. Delivery trucks shall be parked in an employee parking lot designated at the time of the site plan approval or in the rear of the business establishment. However, if the rear of the business establishment adjoins a residential district, said delivery trucks shall be screened from view from the residential district or parked to the side of the principal building. Under no circumstances shall a delivery truck be parked between the principal building and the front or corner side property line.
- c. Off-street parking and loading shall be provided in accordance with the regulations established in Section XI of this Ordinance.

8. Signs

All signs shall comply with the applicable provisions of the sign regulations of the Burr Ridge Municipal Code (such Sign Ordinance shall not be construed as being incorporated herein).

9. Building and Site Plan Review

- a. Due to the need to protect valued natural resources and the integrity and environment of the Village's residential neighborhoods, traffic congestion and safety conditions and the land-use character of key intersections, areas containing unique natural features, transition areas adjacent to residential districts and areas at or near major intersections are identified as being of significant impact to the Village. Therefore, all petitions for rezoning to the B-1 or B-2 Districts, all requests for special use approval pursuant to Sections VIII.B.2 and VIII.C.2 herein, and all applications for building permits for the construction of new buildings, building additions, structures, parking lots, and fences within the B-1 or B-2 Districts, shall be subject to building and site plan review and approval. Any building, structure, and site development must comply strictly with the approved site plan, and any building or occupancy permit will not be issued, or will be revoked if already issued, if the development does not strictly comply with the approved site plan.
- b. The site plan shall indicate the locations of proposed and existing buildings and structures and any proposed new additions to the existing buildings and structures, properly arranged facilities, water detention and drainage facilities, landscaping, buffering to adjacent residential areas, and such other buffering or features as are necessary or appropriate to fit harmoniously with the character, use and zoning of adjoining and surrounding properties and to avoid any appreciable adverse effect upon such properties. Such site plan shall also include and/or be accompanied by the documents and information required under Section XIII of this Ordinance. The Plan Commission, in its discretion, may waive the requirement of submitting any or all such information in connection with applications for approval of site plans for uses in the Business Districts.
- c. Such building and site plan and any accompanying documents or information, shall be filed with the Community Development Director. The Community Development Director shall schedule the building and site plan for review by the Plan Commission and shall provide notice of the Plan Commission's scheduled review in compliance with established procedures



for notice of Plan Commission public hearings.

- d. The Community Development Director shall refer such building and site plan and documents to the Plan Commission and the Village Engineer, Village Forester, and Building Commissioner for review. The Plan Commission shall review the report of the Community Development Director and the findings of the Village Engineer, Village Forester and Building Commissioner at the first meeting following receipt of a report of their findings. After such review, the Plan Commission shall submit its recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees, who shall either approve or disapprove the proposed site plan, or approve it with modification, or shall refer the site plan back to the Plan Commission for reconsideration or modification. The Plan Commission's recommendation to approve and the Board's approval of building and site plans may be conditioned on future approval of revised landscaping plans or engineering, as may be needed due to required site plan modification.
- e. All exterior building facades in the Business Districts shall be of high quality materials that may include but are not limited to brick, natural stone, precast stone, architectural pre-cast panels, or glass. The use of plastic siding, vinyl siding, or aluminum siding and the use of engineered stucco systems, including but not limited to those commonly known as "Dryvit" or exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS) are discouraged as exterior building façade materials for all buildings in the Business Districts. Traditional cement based stucco may be used as an exterior building material subject to the following restrictions:
 - 1. The majority of a building's façade should be brick, natural stone, pre-cast stone architectural pre-cast panels, or glass.
 - 2. The first 8 feet from the top of the building's foundation should be brick, natural stone, pre-cast stone, or architectural pre-cast panels with the intent of creating the appearance of a strong building foundation.
 - 3. Stucco shall be installed as per the manufacturer's specifications. (9e added by Ordinance A-834-01-12).

10. Landscaping and Buffering

- a. All required parking areas, yards or other required open spaces shall be appropriately landscaped in accordance with Section XI.C.11 and with landscaping plans submitted to and approved by the Village, and thereafter shall be maintained in such a manner as to retain the intended standards of the approved landscaping plan and to conform to the landscaping requirements of the Village. As part of Subsection VIII.A.9, Site Plan Review will include the review of proposed landscape design and improvements. The proposed landscaping plan shall be filed with the Community Development Director, who shall then refer it to the Plan Commission and the Village Forester for review. The Plan Commission shall review the report of the Community Development Director and the findings of the Village Forester at the first meeting following receipt of said report and findings. After such review, the Plan Commission shall submit its recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees, who shall either approve or disapprove the proposed plan, or approve it with modifications, or shall refer the plan back to the Plan Commission for reconsideration or modification.
- b. For any development of a property within a Business District which adjoins



or is across the street from a Residential District, a fence or wall of architectural design approved by the Village and not less than five nor more than six feet in height, or a densely planted tree or shrub hedge, initially not less than five feet in height, shall be provided along the entire length of the property line which adjoins or is across the street from the Residential District. The proposed method of buffering shall be considered as part of the site plan review process herein set forth. The decision whether to require a wall, fence, trees, or shrub hedge shall be made by the Village based on site considerations. No occupancy permit shall be issued until the required screening has been completed in strict accordance with the approved plan.

11. Hours of Operation for Business Uses

The hours of operation for all uses within the B-1 and B-2 Districts shall not exceed 7 A.M. to 10 P.M. unless otherwise authorized upon approval of a special use in accordance with the procedures and requirements outlined in Section XIII of this Ordinance.